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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371

US Application No. (if known)  
**10/534548**

INTERNATIONAL APP. NO.

PCT/DE2003/003353

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

9 October 2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

11 November 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD FOR ENCODING ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND A DEVICE AND**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

**Guido MENNICKEN et al**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EU/US) the following .

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 317(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Patent Office.
6. ☒ A translation of the International application into English.
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern documents or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An Assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items of information.  
Drawing (0 sheets)  
References  
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## 17. The following fees are submitted:

## Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JP ..... \$950.00

Int'l prel. exam. fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$750.00

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CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
Total claims	21	1	\$50	\$50	
Ind. claims	0	0	\$200	\$0	
MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM(S) (if applicable) (see prel. amt.)			360		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$1,050	
Reduction of 1/4 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (37 CFR 1.2, 1.27, 1.28)				\$0	
SUBTOTAL				\$1,050	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				\$1,050	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The Assignment may be accompanied by an appropriate PTO-1595 cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.39)				\$40	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$1,090	
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- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$1050 to cover the above fees is enclosed
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I, Herbert Dubno, a citizen of the United States of America,  
residing in Bronx (Riverdale), New York, depose and state that:

I am familiar with the English and German languages;

I have read a copy of the German-language document ; and

The hereto-attached English-language text is an accurate  
translation of this German-language document.

  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
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